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In re application of

Edwin Mellor SOUTHERN et al.

Docket No. 2000-0541

Serial No. 09/559,402

Group Art Unit 1655

Filed April 26, 2000

Examiner B. Sisson

METHODS OF DETERMINING
POLYNUCLEOTIDE INTRAMOLECULAR
STRUCTURE (AS AMENDED)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
May 24, 2001.

The fee of \$460.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

(X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

() is enclosed.

(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Mellor SOUTHERN et al.

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